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SUBJECT: RENEWED STUDENT VIOLENCE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 664

1. STUDENTS OF THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY (UASD) AND POLICE
CLASHED AGAIN ON MARCH 8 AS A RESULT OF RENEWED
STUDENT PROTESTING OVER THE UNIVERSITY'S BUDGET (REFTEL)
AS WELL AS THE RECENT OCCUPATION OF A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BY POLICE.
NEWSPAPERS REPORTED ELEVEN POLICE AND TWENTY-ONE STUDENTS INJURED
AND TWENTY-SEVEN STUDENTS ARRESTED DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS. OF
NOTE DURING THE VOILENCE WAS THE FACT THAT STUDENT PROTESTS MOVED
WELL BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIVERSITY INTO NEARBY
NEIGHBORHOODS.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION'S AND STUDENTS'
DEMANDS FOR AN INCREASED BUDGET FOR UASD, PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON
FEBRUARY 23 NAMED A THREE-MAN COMMISSION TO STUDY THE UNIVERSITY'S
FINANCIAL SITUATION AND TO TREAT WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS
CONCERNING THE BUDGET. COMMISSION MEMBERS HAVE MET WITH
UASD ADMINISTRATORS AND THE LATTER ARE PREPARING DOCUMEN-
TATION FOR THE COMMISSION.

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3. STUDENTS FROM SANTO DOMINGO'S HIGHLY POLITICIZED
SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN PROTESTS OVER
THE UASD BUDGET AND THE MARCH 7 OCCUPATION OF JUAN PABLO
DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL WAS JUSTIFIED, THE POLICE PUBLICLY
EXPLAINED, BECAUSE THE SCHOOL HAD BECOME "A CENTER FOR
THE DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER".
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